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Dear Sir/Madam:

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1. Complete divisional patent application including: Specification (11 pages), 4 Claims (2 pages), Abstract (1 page);
2. Figures 1 through 15 (18 pages);
3. Copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the prior application (2 pages); and
4. Credit Card Authorization Form in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee thereon (1 page).

This application is related to the applications referenced in paragraph 1 of the specification.

An assignment of this invention to Hutchinson Technology Incorporated was recorded with the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012130, Frame 0071 (3 pages).

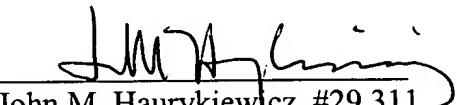
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